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NORBORNENE RESIN AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC RECORDING
MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of the patent, and prior to or concurrent with the payment of the issue fee, applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

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